

FIG. 1

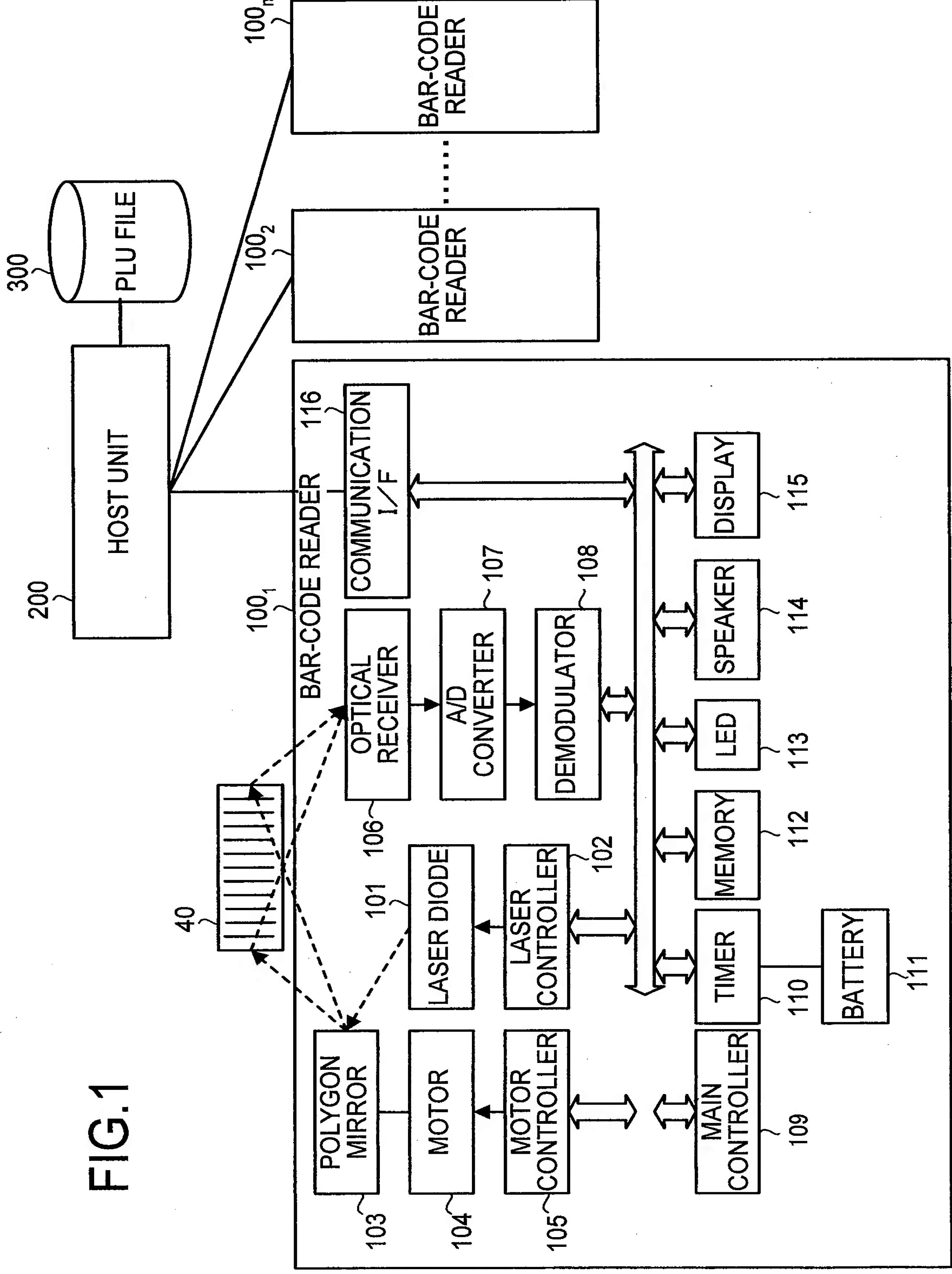


FIG.2

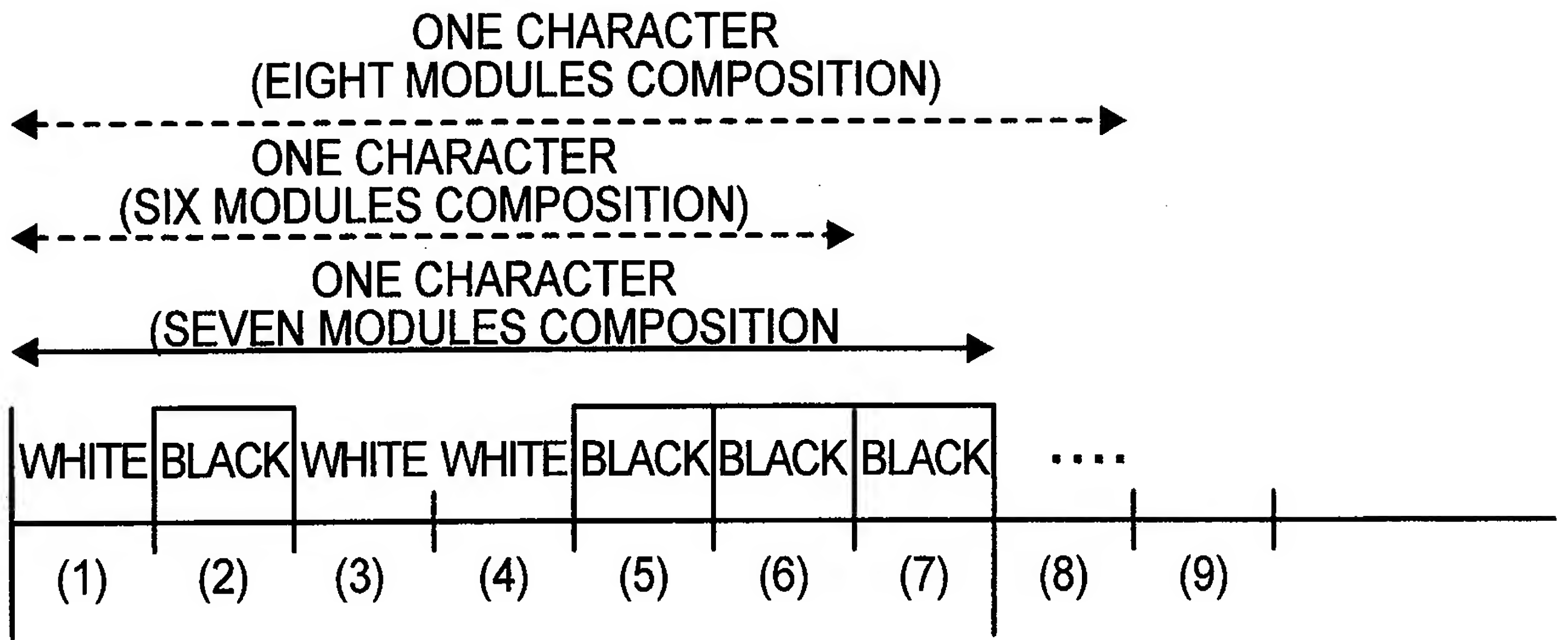
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|------|---|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 400A |   | DEMODULATION<br>PATTERN TABLE FOR<br>SEVEN MODULES |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|      |   | (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7)                        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| ODD  | 0 | W  | W | W | B | B | W | B |
|      | 1 | W  | W | B | B | W | W | B |
|      | 2 | W  | W | B | W | W | B | B |
|      | 3 | W  | B | B | B | B | W | B |
|      | 4 | W  | B | W | W | B | B | B |
|      | 5 | W  | B | B | W | W | W | B |
|      | 6 | W  | B | W | B | B | B | B |
|      | 7 | W  | B | B | B | W | B | B |
|      | 8 | W  | B | B | W | B | B | B |
|      | 9 | W  | W | W | B | W | B | B |
| EVEN | 0 | W  | B | W | W | B | B | B |
|      | 1 | W  | B | B | W | W | B | B |
|      | 2 | W  | W | B | B | W | B | B |
|      | 3 | W  | B | W | W | W | W | B |
|      | 4 | W  | W | B | B | B | W | B |
|      | 5 | W  | B | B | B | W | W | B |
|      | 6 | W  | W | W | W | B | W | B |
|      | 7 | W  | W | B | W | W | W | B |
|      | 8 | W  | W | W | B | W | W | B |
|      | 9 | W  | W | B | W | B | B | B |

|      |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 410A |   | DEMODULATION PATTERN<br>TABLE FOR SIX MODULES |   |   |   |   |   |
|      |   | (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6)                       |   |   |   |   |   |
| ODD  | 0 | W   | W | B | B | W | B |
|      | 1 | DEMODULATION IS<br>IMPOSSIBLE (NO PATTERN)    |   |   |   |   |   |
|      | 2 | DEMODULATION IS<br>IMPOSSIBLE (NO PATTERN)    |   |   |   |   |   |
|      | 3 | DEMODULATION IS<br>IMPOSSIBLE (NO PATTERN)    |   |   |   |   |   |
|      | 4 | W   | B | W | W | B | B |
|      | 5 | W   | B | W | W | W | B |
|      | 6 | W   | B | B | B | B | B |
|      | 7 | DEMODULATION IS<br>IMPOSSIBLE (NO PATTERN)    |   |   |   |   |   |
|      | 8 | DEMODULATION IS<br>IMPOSSIBLE (NO PATTERN)    |   |   |   |   |   |
|      | 9 | W   | W | B | W | B | B |
| EVEN | 0 | W   | B | W | B | B | B |
|      | 1 | DEMODULATION IS<br>IMPOSSIBLE (NO PATTERN)    |   |   |   |   |   |
|      | 2 | DEMODULATION IS<br>IMPOSSIBLE (NO PATTERN)    |   |   |   |   |   |
|      | 3 | DEMODULATION IS<br>IMPOSSIBLE (NO PATTERN)    |   |   |   |   |   |
|      | 4 | W   | W | B | B | W | B |
|      | 5 | W   | B | B | W | W | B |
|      | 6 | W   | W | W | B | W | B |
|      | 3 | DEMODULATION IS<br>IMPOSSIBLE (NO PATTERN)    |   |   |   |   |   |
|      | 3 | DEMODULATION IS<br>IMPOSSIBLE (NO PATTERN)    |   |   |   |   |   |
|      | 9 | W   | W | W | B | B | B |

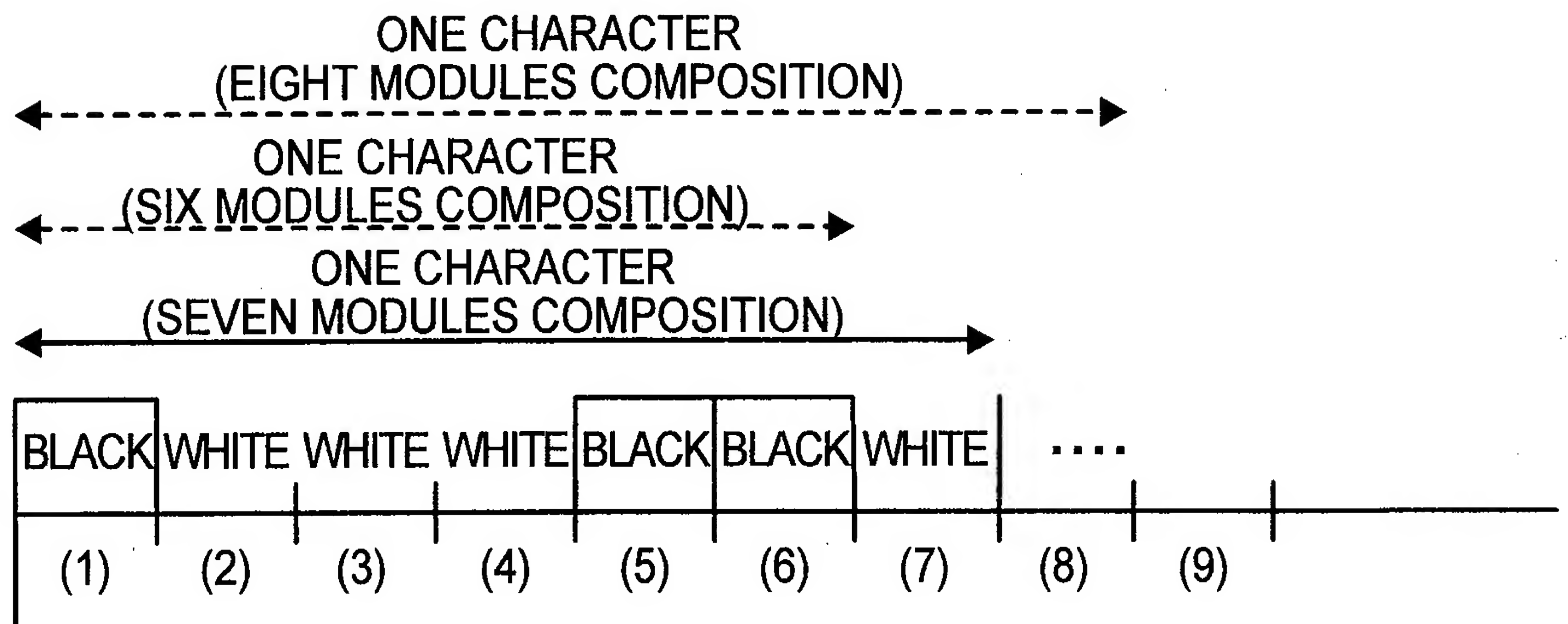
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|------|---|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 420A |   | DEMODULATION<br>PATTERN TABLE FOR<br>EIGHT MODULES |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|      |   | (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8)                    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| ODD  | 0 | W  | W | W | W | B | B | W | B |
|      | 1 | W  | W | W | B | B | W | W | B |
|      | 2 | W  | W | W | B | W | W | B | B |
|      | 3 | W  | W | B | B | B | B | W | B |
|      | 4 | W  | W | B | W | W | W | B | B |
|      | 5 | W  | W | B | B | B | W | W | B |
|      | 6 | W  | W | B | W | B | B | B | B |
|      | 7 | W  | W | B | B | B | W | B | B |
|      | 8 | W  | W | B | B | W | B | B | B |
|      | 9 | W  | W | W | W | B | W | B | B |
| EVEN | 0 | W  | W | B | W | W | B | B | B |
|      | 1 | W  | W | B | B | W | W | B | B |
|      | 2 | W  | W | W | B | B | W | B | B |
|      | 3 | W  | W | B | W | W | W | W | B |
|      | 4 | W  | W | W | B | B | B | W | B |
|      | 5 | W  | W | B | B | B | W | W | B |
|      | 6 | W  | W | W | W | W | B | W | B |
|      | 7 | W  | W | W | B | W | W | W | B |
|      | 8 | W  | W | W | W | B | W | W | B |
|      | 9 | W  | W | W | B | W | B | W | B |



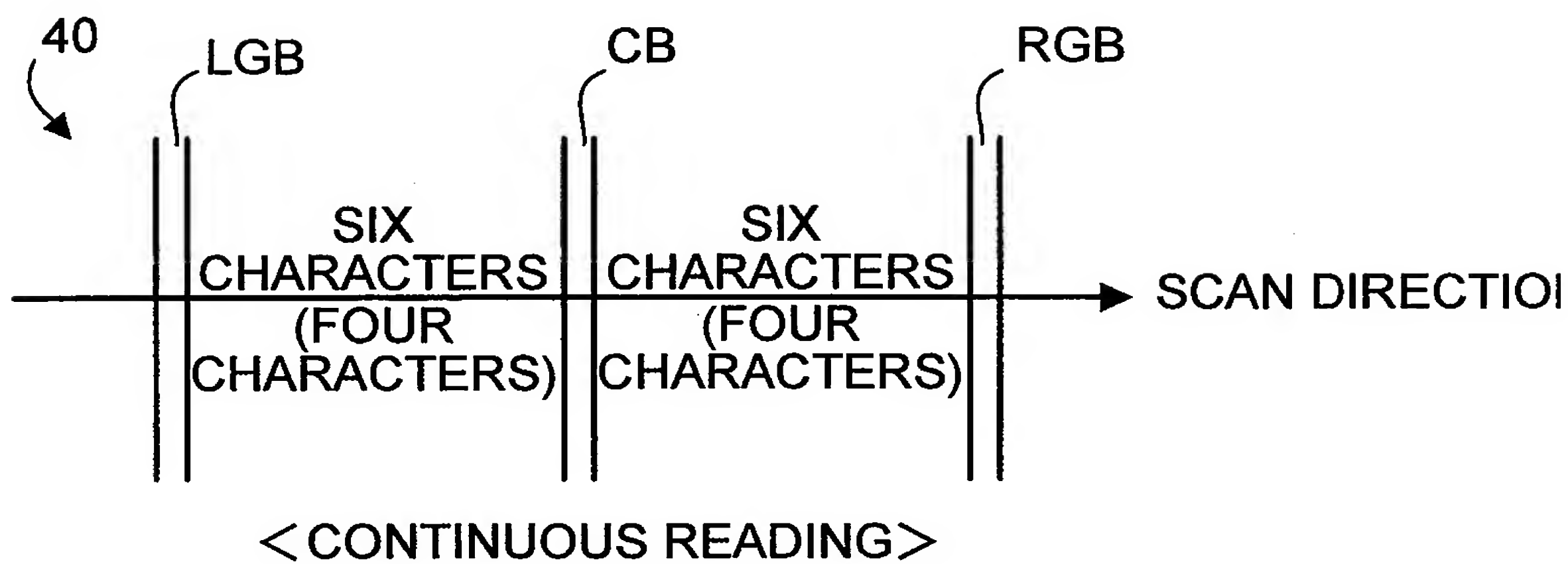
# FIG.4A



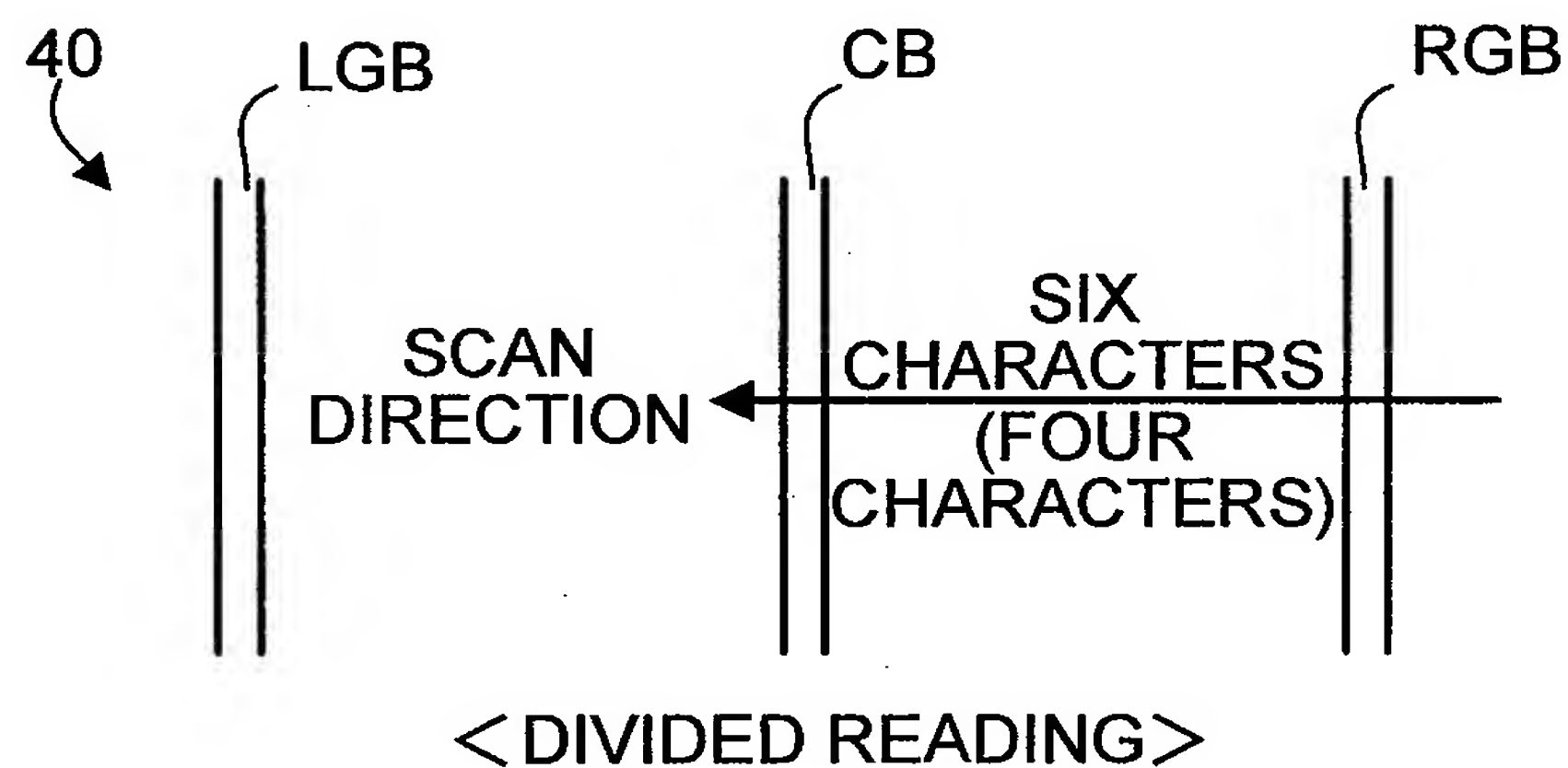
# FIG.4B



# FIG.5A



# FIG.5B



# FIG.5C

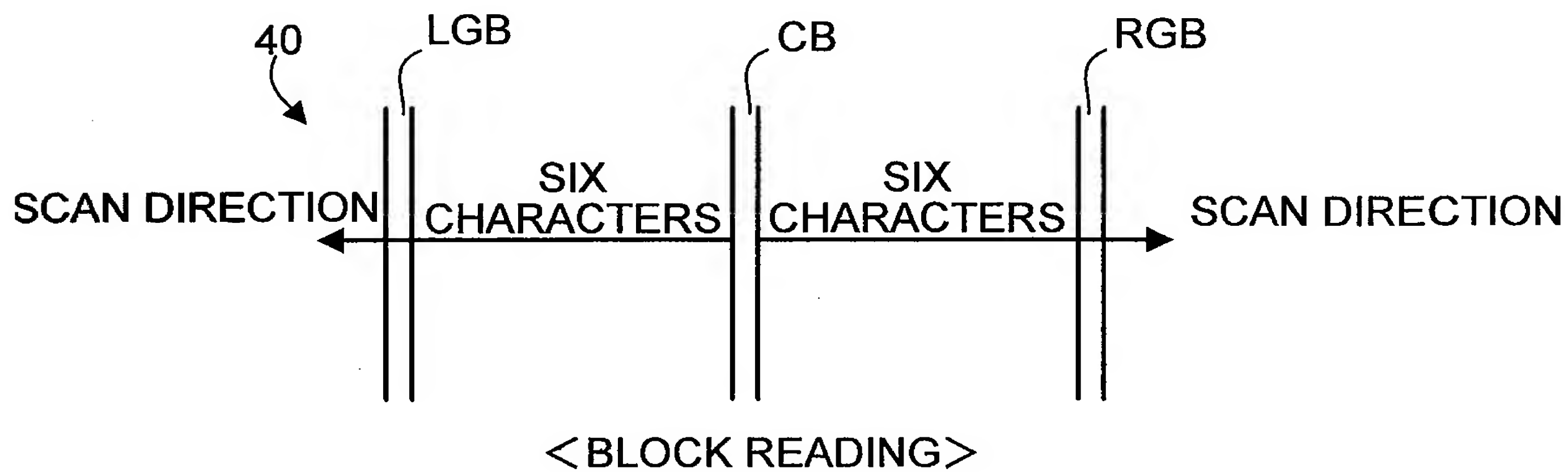
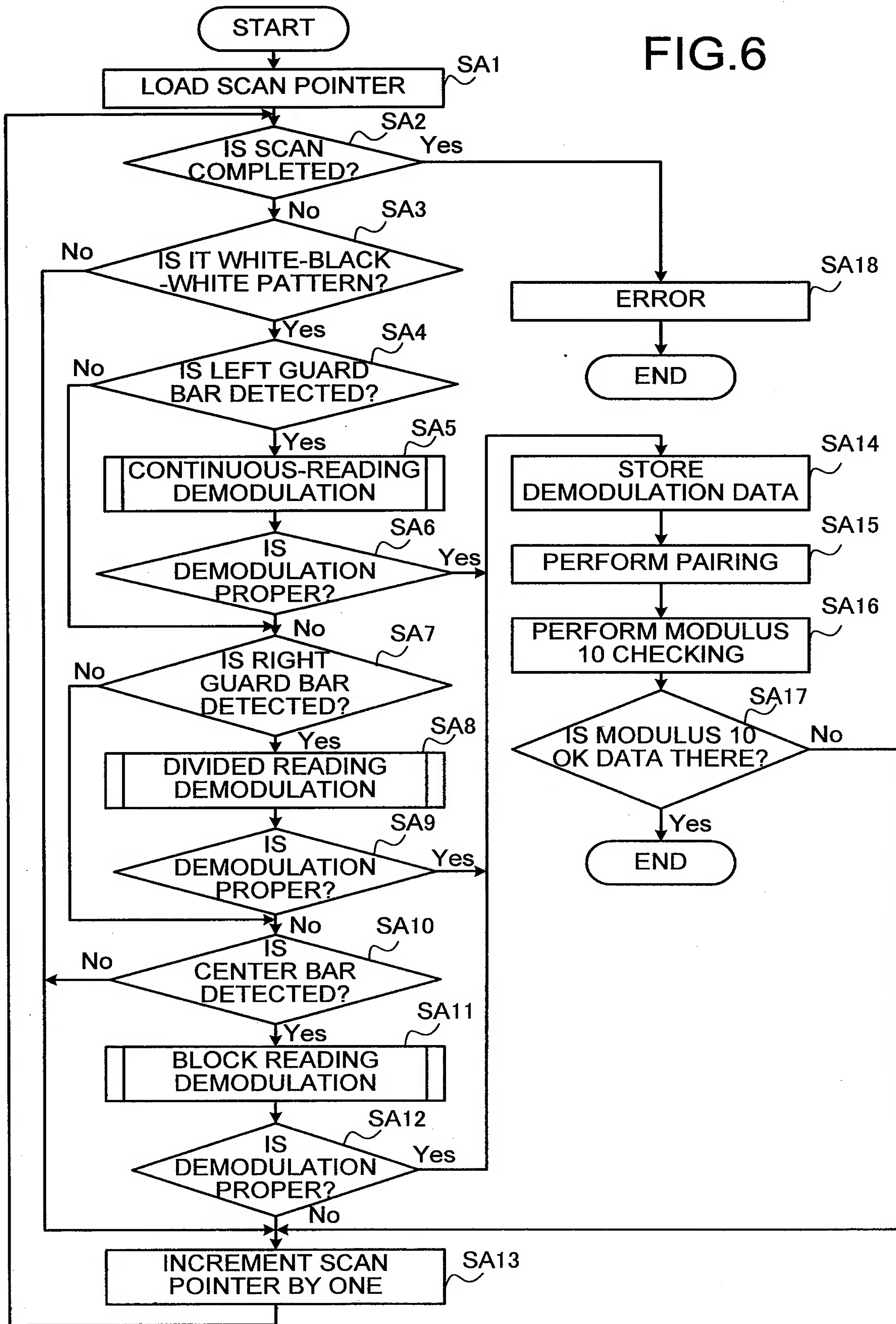


FIG.6



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| CONTINUOUS-<br>READING<br>DEMODULATION |  |
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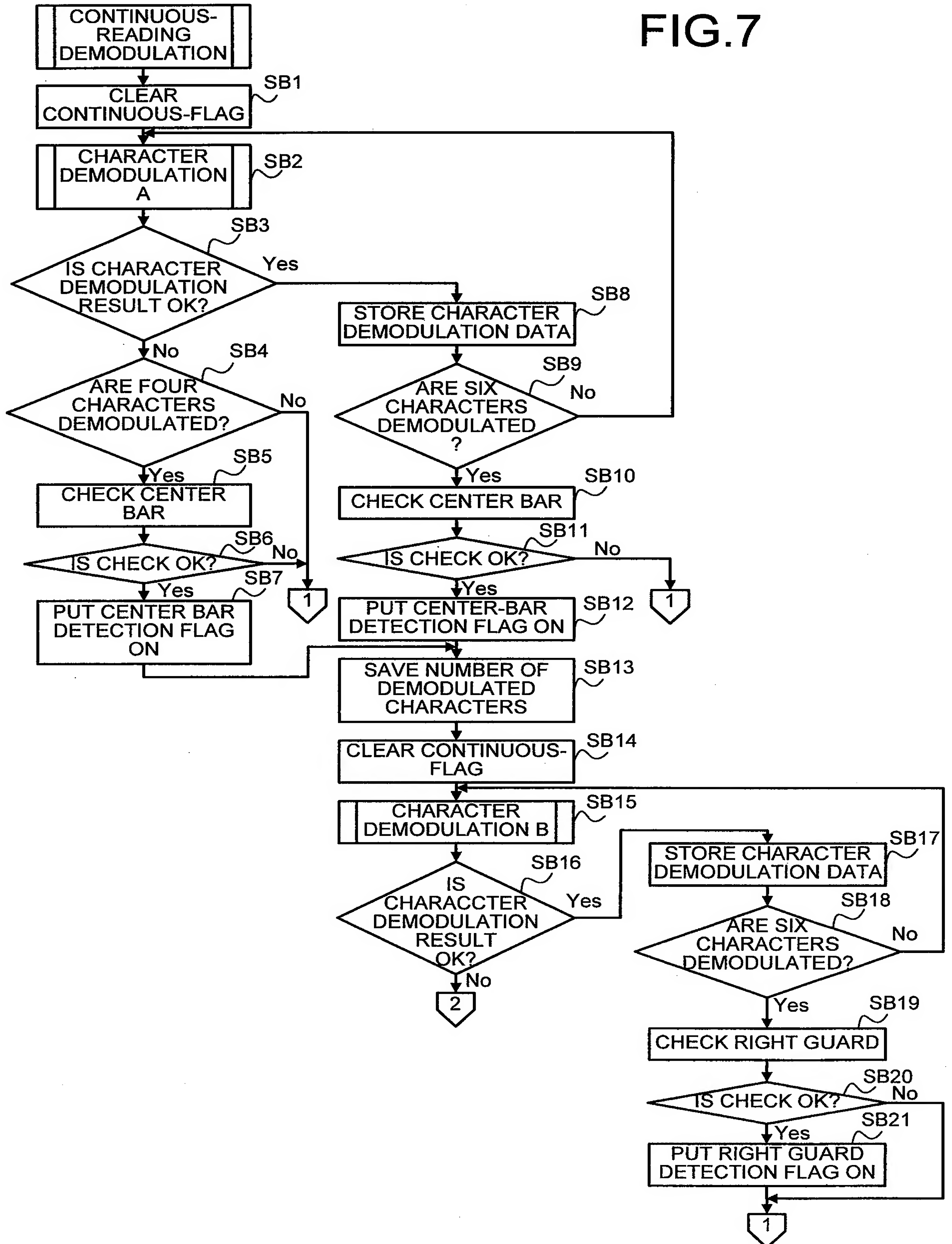
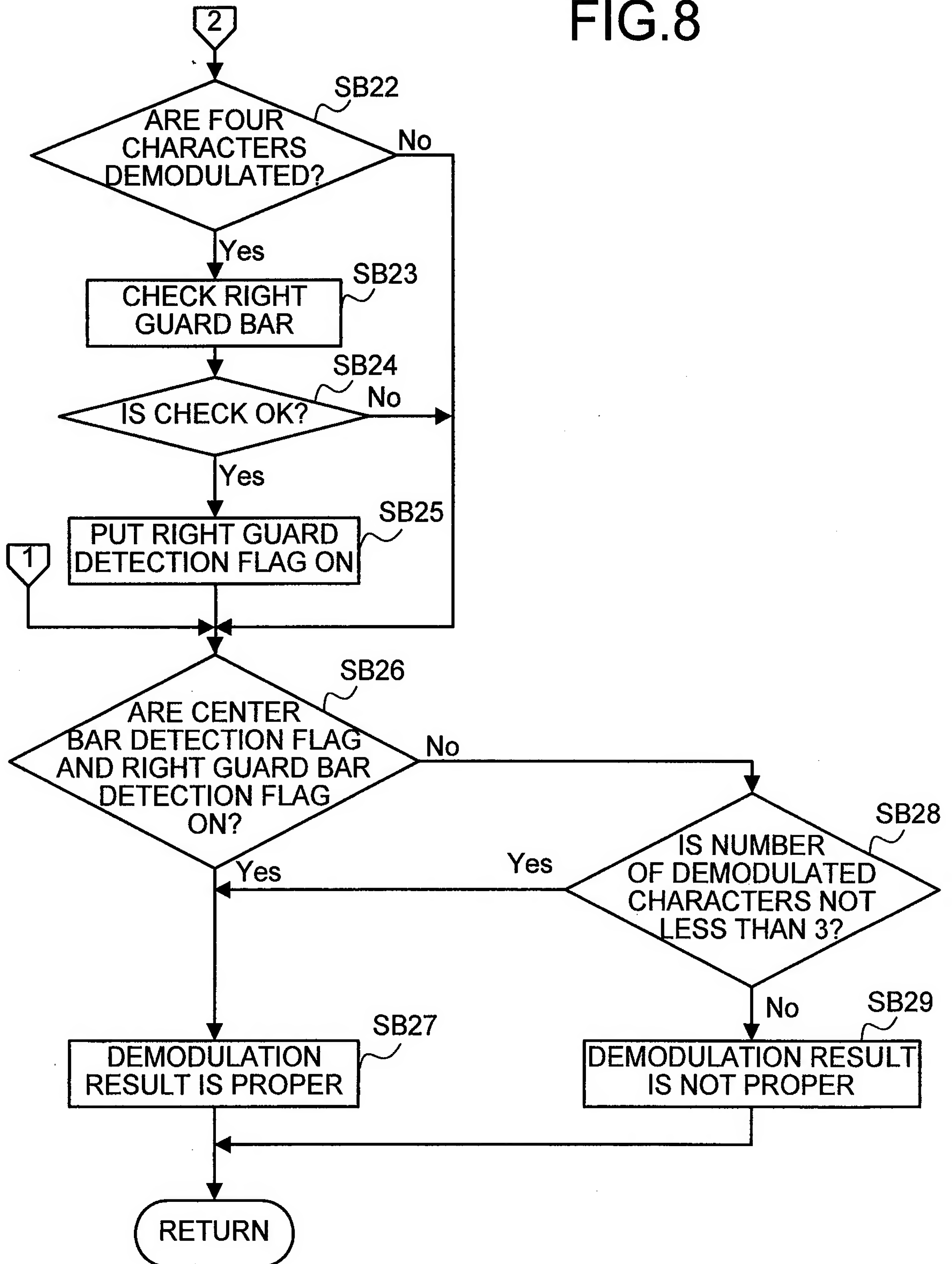




FIG.8





# FIG.9

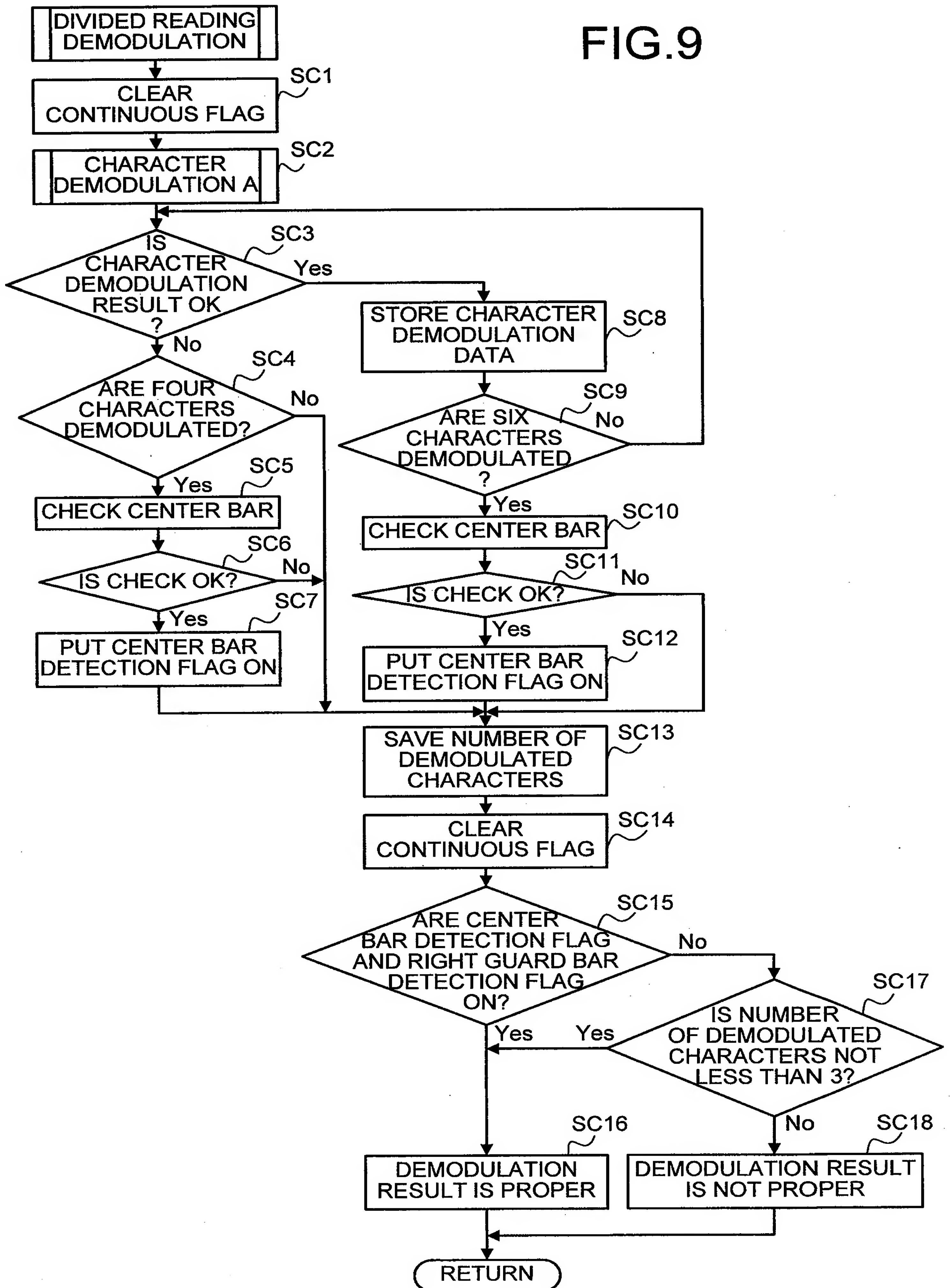
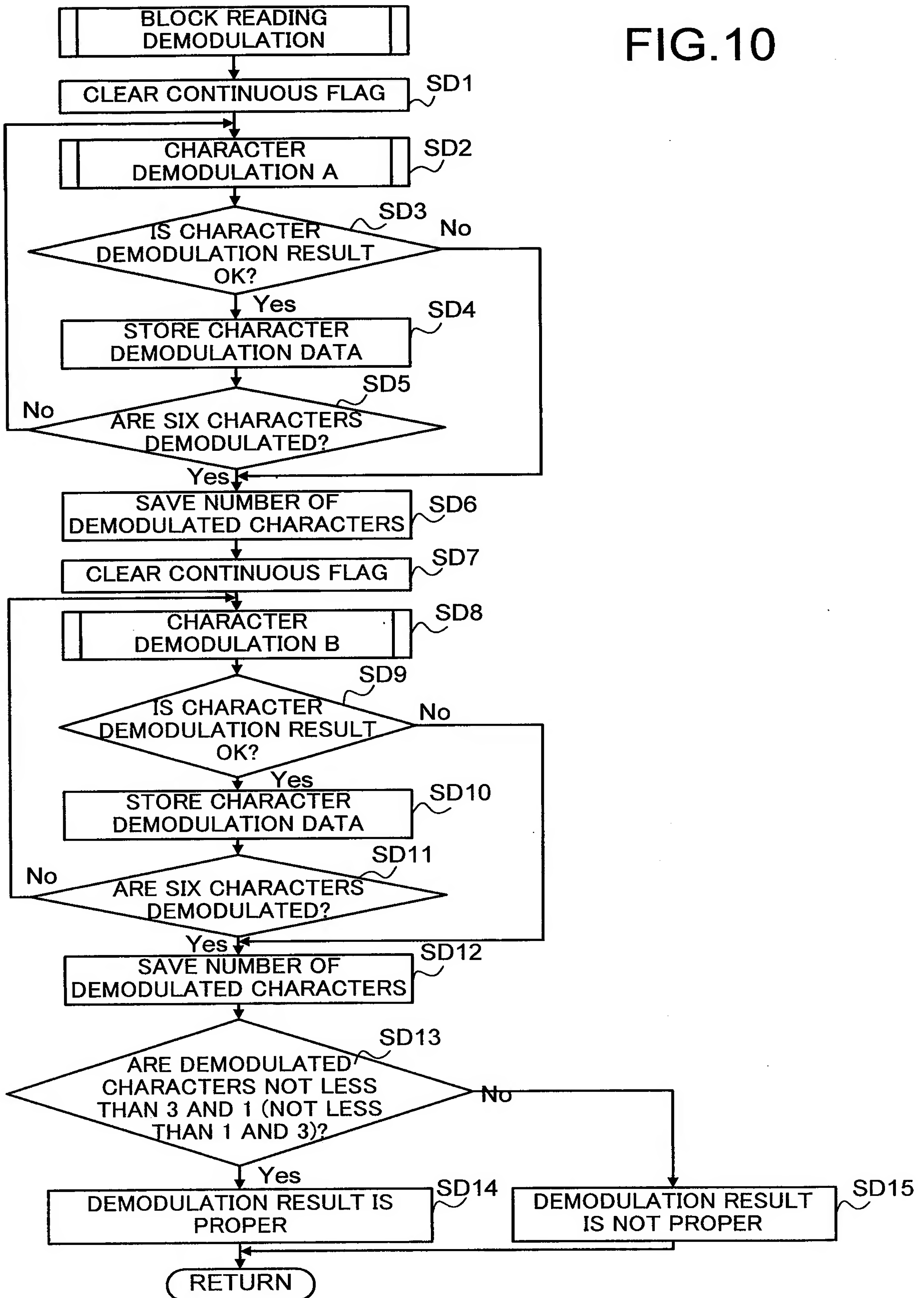
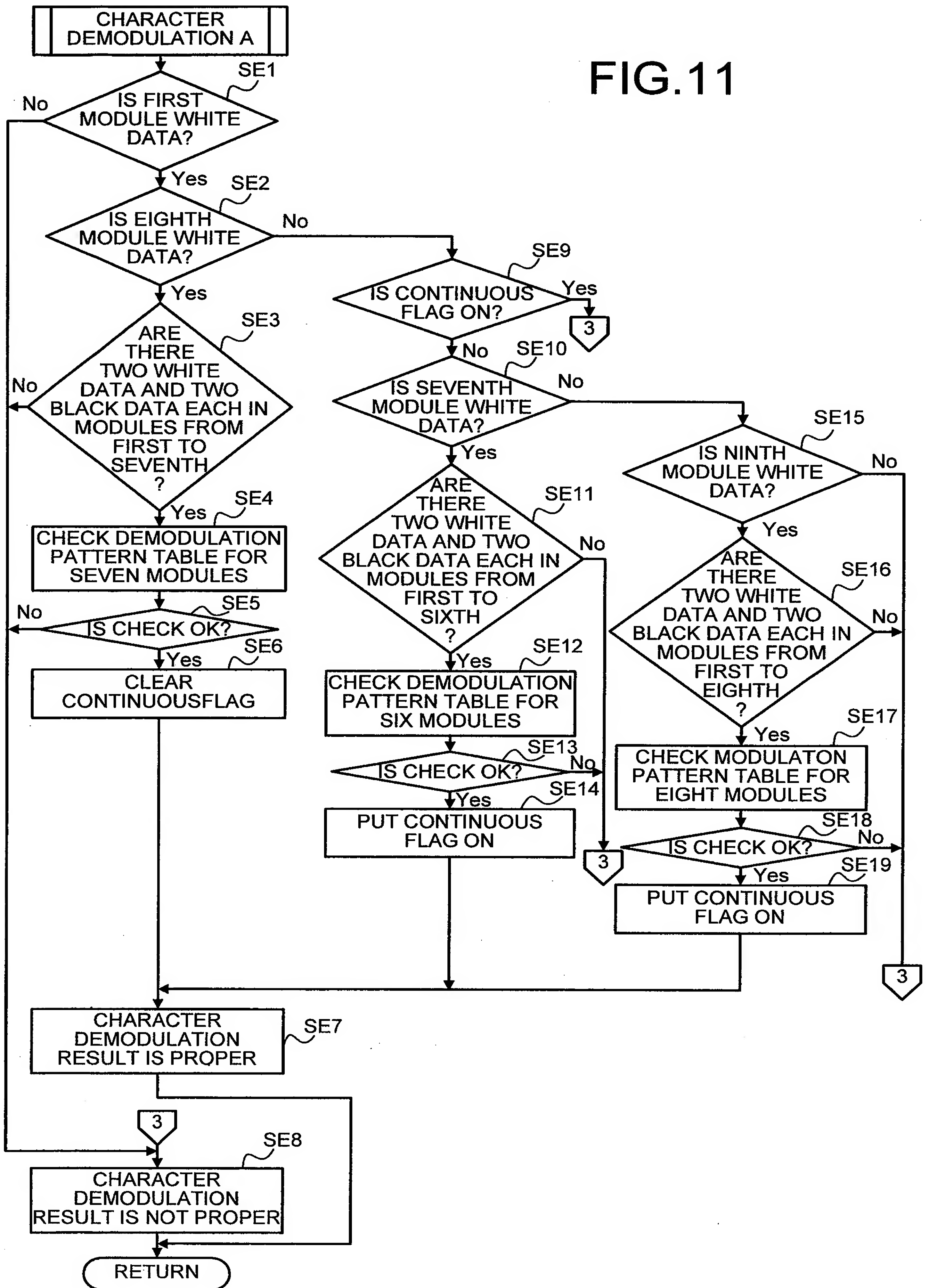


FIG.10



# FIG.11



# FIG.12

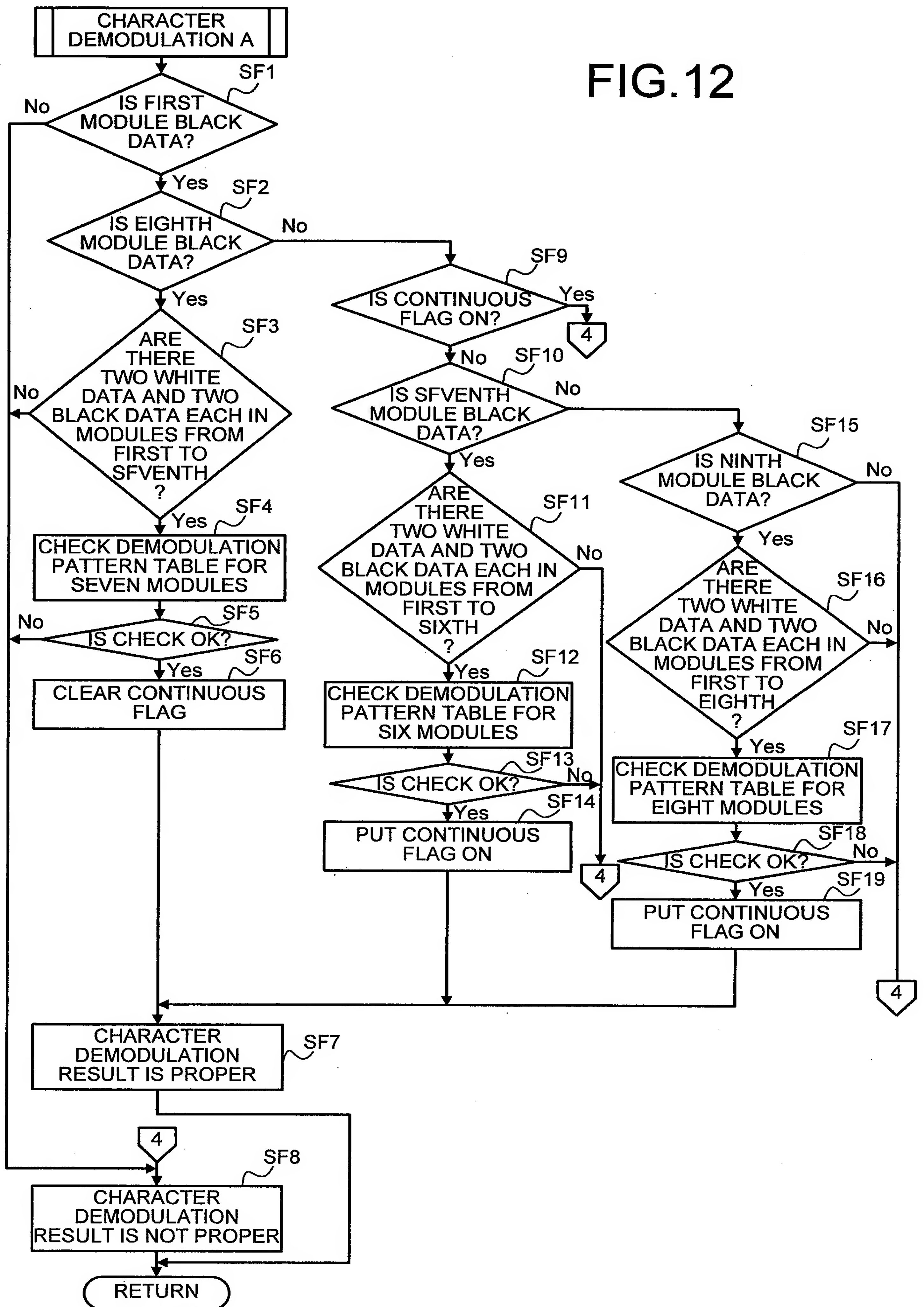


FIG.13

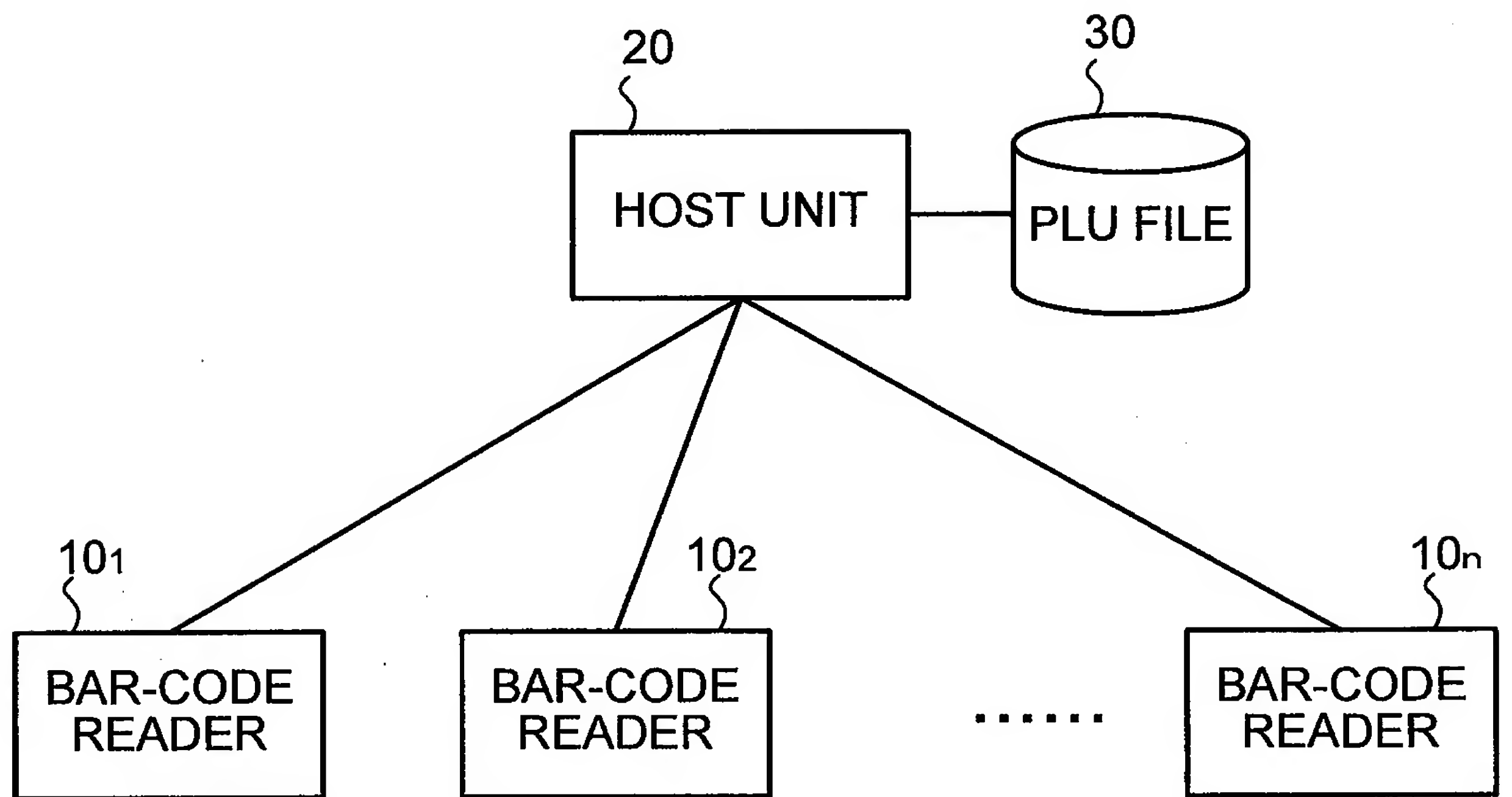


FIG.14

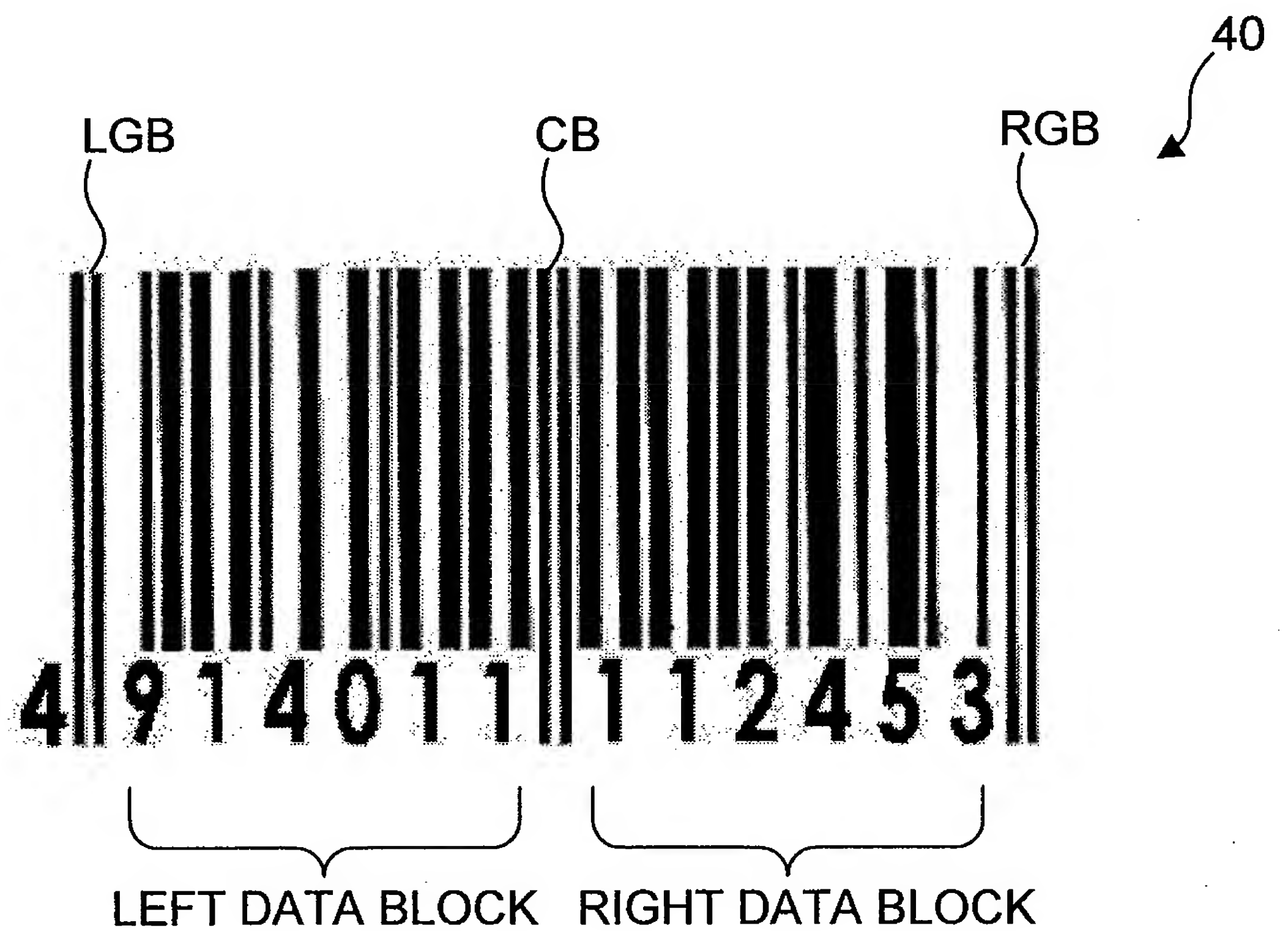


FIG.15

LEFT DATA BLOCK

RIGHT DATA BLOCK

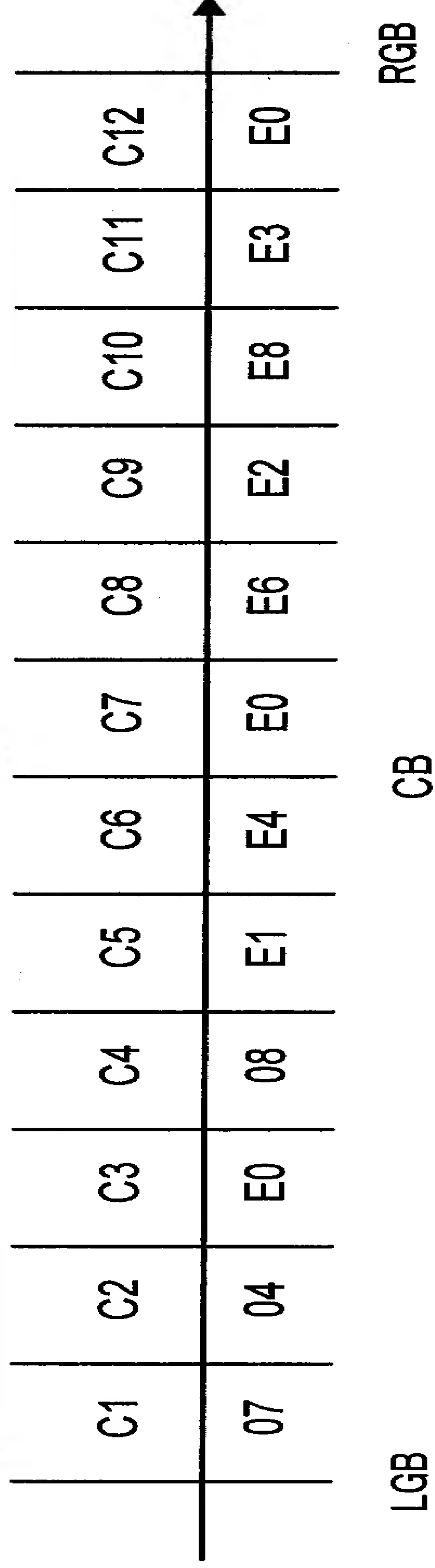
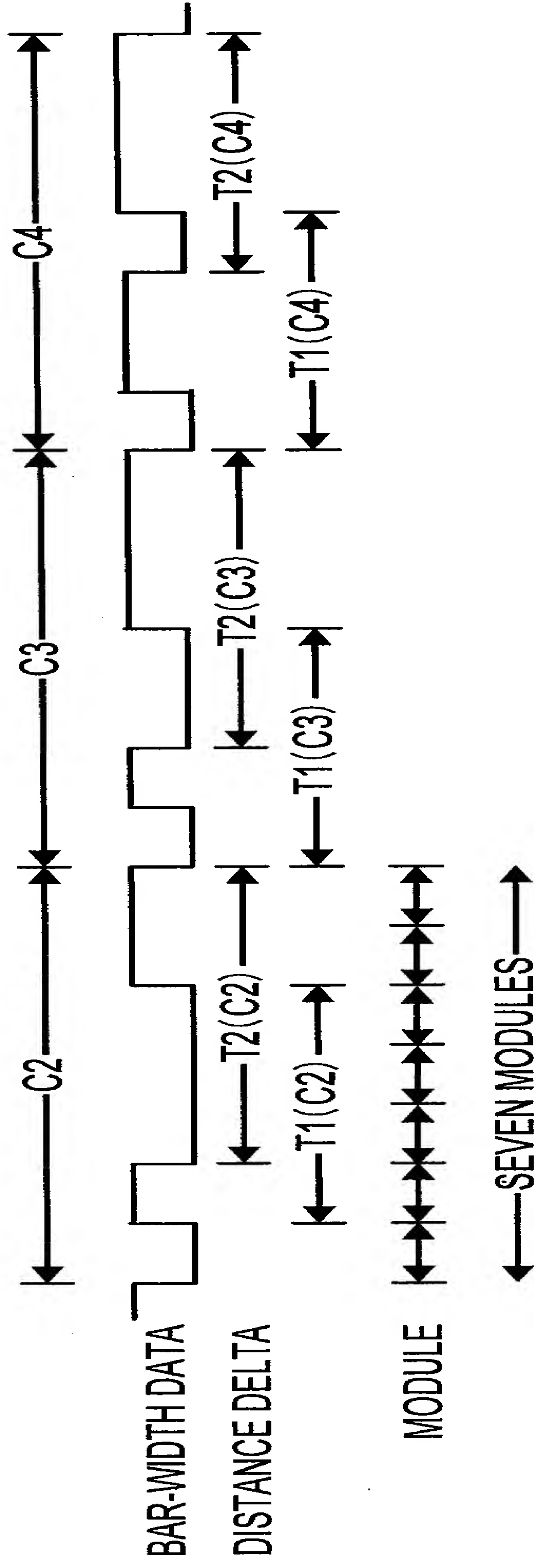


FIG.16





# FIG.17

| CHARACTERS | NUMBER OF MODULES |   |   |   |    |    | CHARACTERS | NUMBER OF MODULES |   |   |   |    |    |
|------------|-------------------|---|---|---|----|----|------------|-------------------|---|---|---|----|----|
|            | a                 | b | c | d | T1 | T2 |            | a                 | b | c | d | T1 | T2 |
| O-0        | 3                 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3  | 2  | E-0        | 1                 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3  | 5  |
| O-1        | 2                 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 4  | 3  | E-1        | 1                 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4  | 4  |
| O-2        | 2                 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3  | 4  | E-2        | 2                 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3  | 3  |
| O-3        | 1                 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 5  | 2  | E-3        | 1                 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 5  | 5  |
| O-4        | 1                 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 4  | 5  | E-4        | 2                 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 4  | 2  |
| O-5        | 1                 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 5  | 4  | E-5        | 1                 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 5  | 3  |
| O-6        | 1                 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2  | 5  | E-6        | 4                 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2  | 2  |
| O-7        | 1                 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 4  | 3  | E-7        | 2                 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 4  | 4  |
| O-8        | 1                 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3  | 4  | E-8        | 3                 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3  | 3  |
| O-9        | 3                 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2  | 3  | E-9        | 2                 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2  | 4  |

# FIG.18

| FLAG CHARACTER | LEFT-SIDE CHARACTER COMPOSITION | RIGHT-SIDE CHARACTER COMPOSITION | COMPOSITION |
|----------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------|
| 0              | O O O O O O                     | E E E E E E                      | UPC/A       |
| 1              | O O E O E E                     | E E E E E E                      | EAN13       |
| 2              | O O E E O E                     | E E E E E E                      |             |
| 3              | O O E E E O                     | E E E E E E                      |             |
| 4              | O E O O E E                     | E E E E E E                      |             |
| 5              | O E E O O E                     | E E E E E E                      |             |
| 6              | O E E E O O                     | E E E E E E                      |             |
| 7              | O E O E O E                     | E E E E E E                      |             |
| 8              | O E O E E O                     | E E E E E E                      |             |
| 9              | O E E O E O                     | E E E E E E                      |             |